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SUBJECT: Leak Data Base

1. In October 1971, the Office of Security was made responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a centralized data base covering leaks of intelligence information to the public information media.

2. A small data base of leaks has been developed using hollerith cards to capture the title of the leak, the publication/media, the name of the author, the subject matter and the classification of the source document.

3. To date, 312 "leaks" are in the data base. Investigation of disclosures reveals that:

205  
11  
53  
42  
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4. A print out of the card data base is kept up-to-date and it can be quickly searched to respond to inquiries. An example of the effectiveness of this inexpensive system is the request of 3 August 1973 from [redacted] who requested an expedite check for any leaks to the new media during the period from April to June 1969. Within minutes it was determined there were five [redacted] leaks and these were made available to [redacted]. It is understood that this data was immediately passed to White House, apparently because of the interest expressed by Dr. Henry Kissinger.

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Attachment:  
Leak Form

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